

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday—Sept. 7 LABOR DAY

Office will be closed
No Quilting

Wednesday—Sept. 9

5:15 pm Youth Board Meets
6:30 pm Sarah Circle Meets at the Church
3:30 pm—8:30 pm Youth Group Kickoff

Sunday—Sept 13 w/Kristin Rienhardt

8:45 am Church at Lost Island
9:30 am SS at Bethany resumes
10:15 am SS at Lost Island
10:30 am Church at Bethany
Meal following worship services at Bethany

Following services on Sept 27th there will be a Congregational meeting regarding the parsonage and the loan for the HVAC system at Bethany. Please plan on attending.



BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH- 703 BROADWAY, EMMETSBURG
LOST ISLAND LUTHERAN- 3797 310TH ST, RUTHVEN

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! 15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9/6/26 ORDER OF SERVICE-ELW SETTING 4 WITH COMMUNION

We invite everyone to please sign the attendance book either in your pew or in the back of the church. If you are a member, take a minute to notice people you don't know and welcome them to worship. If you are a visitor, we would like to get to know you better, please include your address and phone number.

*Please stand if you are able

*INVOCATION

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.....ELW PG. 94

*GATHERING HYMN.....**#522 ELW "As We Gather At Your Table"**

*GREETING AND KYRIE.....ELW PG.147

HYMN OF PRAISE.....ELW PG.149 **"This is the feast...."**

*SALUTATION

*PRAYER OF THE DAY.....See Insert

FIRST READING.....Ezekiel 33:7-11

PSALM.....Psalm 119:33-40

SECOND READING.....Romans 13:8-14

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION.....ELW PG.151

*GOSPEL.....Matthew 18:15-20

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON.....Pastor Jeff Geiger

*HYMN OF THE DAY:.....**#836 ELW "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"**

*NICENE CREED (LBW).....*Please Read From the Screen*

*PRAYERS.....Respond with **"Your Mercy Is Great"**

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING/*OFFERTORY..... **#184 ELW "Let the vineyards"**

WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS
LOST ISLAND- 8:45AM BETHANY-10:30AM

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Merciful Father, *we offer with joy and thanks-giving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

***GREAT THANKSGIVING.....**ELW PG. 152
 ELW PG 153.....*“Holy, Holy, Holy.....”*

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**ELW PG. 154

HOLY COMMUNION.....ELW PG. 154*“Lamb Of God”....*
HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

Lost Island—ELW #638 “Blessed Assurance”

Bethany—Sing along or Mediate to “Worthy Of It All”

***POST-COMMUNION.....**#207 ELW..... *“Thankful Hearts...”*

***PRAYER & BENEDICTION.....**ELW PG. 155

***SENDING HYMN.....**543 ELW *“Go My Children With My Blessing”*

***DISMISSAL.....**Go in peace to love & serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS

For Punky Kropf, Heather McAlpine, Carol Walker, Jay Hember, Linda Twait, Ryker Stone, Hailey Koenig, Justin Reinart, Mike Schipull, Paul Bedard, Korbin Johnson, Doug Ort, Jeff Duhn, Wilma Nielsen, Omundson Family, Rick Rienhardt, Bridget Johnson, and those we name in our hearts.

***Our companion synods:** The Southern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania-Yakobi Parish companion with Lost Island and the Evangelical Lutheran Church Laz-Paz Parish in Chile, companion with Bethany .

***Our Military Member:** Alex Meyer.

HOLY COMMUNION

We invite all who are baptized to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion with us. We ask that you believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine and that you desire the benefits He offers. If you would like to come forward for a blessing and not receive Holy Communion, please indicate by crossing your arms. If you are not able to come forward, please indicate to the usher and we will serve you at the pew.

The yellow colored cup is grape juice.

Gluten free wafers are also available.



VOLUNTEERS

TODAY, Sept. 6—Pastor Jeff Geiger

LOST ISLAND

BETHANY

ORGANIST: Tim Nielsen.....Tim Nielsen

ALTAR GUILD: Sue Geiger, Linda Pitt,.....Kathy Mehan
 Lavonne Mason

READER: Sue Geiger.....Emmy Dooley

COMM ASSIST: Kyle Norris.....Somer & Liza Saxton, Jay

Hember, Emmy Dooley

GREETERS:Dan & Emmy Dooley, Jay Hember

USHERS:Lonnie Naig, Mark Saxton

NEXT WEEK, Sept. 13—Kristin Rienhardt, Leader

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 Lavonne Mason

READER: Tim Nielsen.....Sloan Rodemeyer

USHERS:Kent Davidson, Tim Rodemeyer

GREETERS:.....Rodemeyer Family

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SAFETY & PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

ALICE TRAINING

ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE & EVACUATION STRATEGIES

**EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY**

1



ALERT
Recognize signs of danger and inform others.

2



LOCKDOWN
Secure the room and create barriers.

3



INFORM
Communicate real-time updates to police & occupants.

4



COUNTER
Last resort: Distract, disrupt, and defend.

5



EVACUATE
Get out and move to safety when possible.

WORKSHOP DETAILS

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1:00 PM

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